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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND SCIENCE/
TECHNOLOGY MATTERS BEING RAISED DURING FUKUDA VISIT

1. SCHEDULED MEETING BETWEEN OHTA OF UN BUREAU, MOFA, AND EMBOFF WAS CALLED OFF SUDDENLY BY OHTA WITH EXPLANATION THAT HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO PREPARE ASAP TWO PAPERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY PRIME MINISTER AS PART OF HIS AGENDA FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON. FIRST IS TO DEAL WITH IMPACT OF U.S. NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT ON JAPAN. SECOND IS TO CONSIDER STRENGTHENING OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

2. OHTA ADVISED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD NO ASSURANCE THAT EITHER PAPER WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY PRIME MINISTER FOR DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT; THIS DECISION WOULD COME ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELIBERATION WITHIN GOJ.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE KNOW OF AND HAVE REPORTED ON CONCERS WITHIN GOJ AND INDUSTRIAL CIRCLES OVER POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF NNPA ON JAPAN, THESE HAVE NOT REACHED POINT OF BEING DEFINED EXPLICITLY BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES BEING EXPERIENCED IN UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX TERMINOLOGY OF NNPA. CANCELLED EMBASSY-MOFA MEETING NOTED ABOVE WAS TO
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HAVE BEEN FOR PURPOSE OF GOING OVER TEXT OF ACT IN ATTEMPT TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF TERMS OF ACT, IN PREPARATION FOR ARRIVAL OF DAS LOUIS NOSENZO. SEPTTEL WILL COMMENT ON NOSENZO'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

4. REGARDING S&T COOPERATION, EMBASSY HAS NO INKLING AT THE MOMENT OF WHAT GOJ HAS IN MIND. WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED

TO BE ADVISED OF GENERAL NATURE OF APPROACH TO BE MADE BY
PRIME MINISTER IF DECISION IS REACHED TO INCLUDE ITEM ON
AGENDA, AND WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN SUBSTANTIVE INFO IS
OBTAINED. END COMMENT. MANSFIELD

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